

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-229-C - ORDER NO. 2001-149

FEBRUARY 20, 2001

IN RE: Joint Application of World Access, Inc., STI)	ORDER GRANTING
Merger Co., Star Telecommunications, Inc.,)	REQUEST TO RESCIND
AS Telecommunications and CEO)	ORDER
Communications, Inc. for Approval of an)	
Agreement and Plan of Merger.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a request from World Access, Inc. (WAXS), STAR Telecommunications, Inc. (STAR), AS Telecommunications (AS), and CEO Communications, Inc. (CEO) for an Order rescinding Commission Order Number 2000-778. On May 1, 2000, the Applicants filed an Application with the Commission for approval of an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Agreement) whereby STAR would merge with and into STI Merger Co. (Merger Sub or the Surviving Corporation), a wholly-owned subsidiary of WAXS. On September 18, 2000, the Commission issued Order Number 2000-778 whereby the Commission approved the Agreement and Plan of Merger.

On January 17, 2001, the Commission received a letter from counsel on behalf of the Applicants indicating the Applicants' intention to abandon the proposed Agreement. In the letter the Applicants request that the Commission take the necessary steps to withdraw or cancel the Order issued in this Docket. We have examined the

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Applicants' request and we find that Order Number 2000-778 should be rescinded and the Docket in this case should be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Order Number 2000-778 shall be rescinded due to the request of the Applicants in this case.
2. Docket Number 2000-229-C shall be closed.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of this Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)